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SUBJECT: GOK "NOT FAR FROM U.S. POSITION" ON G-4 RESOLUTION

REF: A. STATE 126870

[B](#). KUWAIT 3164

[C](#). KUWAIT 3097

Classified By: CDA Matthew Tueller for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) In a July 31 meeting with Charge d'Affaires, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Undersecretary Khaled Al-Jarallah said that Kuwait's position on the G-4 UNGA resolution to expand the UN Security Council is "not far from the U.S. position." Previously, Al-Jarallah more clearly stated Kuwait's intention of voting against the G-4 resolution (refs B and C). The GOK has yet to publicly declare its official position despite Al-Jarallah's stated intention to do so (ref C).  
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